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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

OCT 7 2009

Honorable Barbara Mikulski  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Mikulski:

Thank you for your letter of September 16, 2009 to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on behalf of your constituent, Mr. Craig Davis, representative for the Baltimore Junior Academy (BJA), concerning compliance with the Asbestos Hazard and Emergency Response Act (AHERA) federal regulations.

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Pursuant to the January 8, 2009 notice letter, AECCSA was afforded the opportunity to come into compliance with AHERA, and to explain why the Agency should not pursue an Administrative Complaint. On April 2, 2009, EPA received a letter of acknowledgement from Mr. Davis, identifying himself as the designated person for AHERA compliance. This letter also detailed the procedures that BJA would employ to come into compliance with AHERA.

On September 11, 2009, EPA contacted Mr. Lawrence Martin, the Vice President of AECCSA. EPA and AECCSA have been working to resolve the issues at the BJA.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or have your staff contact Mrs. Linda Miller, EPA's Maryland Liaison, at 215-814-2068.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. C. Early", is written over a large, stylized, and somewhat illegible signature that appears to be "William C. Early".

William C. Early  
Acting Regional Administrator





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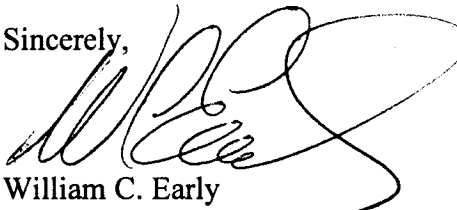
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